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POWER PLANT AT VANDELLOS

PASS MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION (OED), EXIMBANK

1. FUERZAS ELECTRICAS DE CATALU#A (FECSA), PRIVATELY OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITY COMPANY, IS DRAWING UP PLANS FOR SECOND UNIT OF 900-1000 MW AT ITS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AT VANDELLOS, PROVINCE OF TARRAGONA. ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT IS 20,000 MILLION PESETAS (US DOLLARS 340.7 MILLION). PROJECT PLANS ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED OCTOBER 1974 WHEN BIDS WILL BE INVITED. CONTACT FOR PROJECT IS MR. RICARDO RIVEROLA PELAYO, JEFE DPTO. PLANIFICACION Y DESARROLLO, FUERZAS ELECTRICAS DE CATALU#A, S.A., PLAZA CATALU#A 2, BARCELONA 2, SPAIN. TELE-PHONE 2414100, TELEX 54673.

2. CONSORTIUM OD FOUR UTILITY COMPANIES IS CONSIDERING INSTALLATION OF THIRD UNIT OF 1000 MW AT VANDELLOS. MAJOR PARTICIPANT IN CONSORTIUM IS GOVERNMENT OWNED EMPRESA NACIONAL HIDROELECTRICA DEL RIBAGORZANA, S.A. (ENHER). OTHER PARTIUNCLASSIFIED

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CIPANTS ARE PRIVATE FIRMS: FECSA, HIDROELECTRICA DE CATALU#A

AND HIDROELECTRICA DEL SEGRE. FINAL DECISION TO GO AHEAD WITH PROJECT WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL END OF APRIL.

3. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO ALERT US ENGINEERING FIRMS AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS TO POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOTH PROJECTS. POST WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT ADVISED ON STATUS OF PROJECT FOR THIRD UNIT. DOUGLAS

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